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The reply filed on Nov. 16, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): for failure to elect a specific patch from Claim 3; a specific adhesive from Claim 6; a specific rubber adhesive from Claim 8; a specific polyacrylate from Claim 10; a specific penetration agent from Claim 18; a specific preservative from Claim 19; a specific backing material from Claim 20.

The species listed above do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: For Claim 3, the different types of patches are structurally distinct. For Claims 6, 8, 10, 18-20, the chemicals are structurally distinct.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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